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Hongkong, 20th May, 1899.

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LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL AT NOON ON TUESDAY, the 30th May, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of the DIRECTORS, with a Statement of Accounts The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 30th

May, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE Secretary. Hongkong, 20th May, 1899.

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G. D. MORRISON, Master of Am. Ship " Vigilant." Hongkong, 20th May, 1899.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour William Meigh Goodman, Acting Chief Justice, has, by Virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an order limiting to rent and landing charges. the 31st day of August, 1899, as the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims. the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised.

against the above Estate. All creditors and othera are, therefore, hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned before the said date. M. J. PATELL. Administrator of the Estate

and Effects of the above named Deceased.

No. 77, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong, 20th May, 1899.

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 20th May, 1899.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUC-TION, to be held on the spot, on (FRIDAY),

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION:

the 26th day of MAY, 1899, at J. P.M.; afe published for general information. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 6th May, 1899.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be field on FRIDAY, the 26th day of MAY, 1899, at 3 P.M.; by Order of. His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

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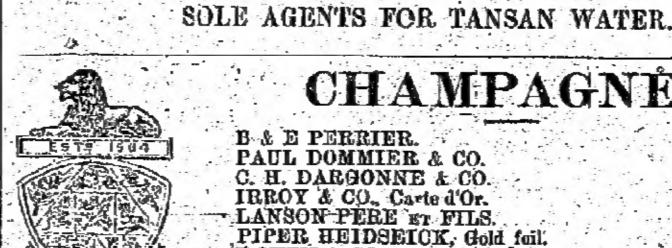
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Miss Omasi, Mr. Taki and child: for Singapore,

Singapore, Mr. Le Sauvage, Mrs. Otoku, Mr. Okasch, and Mrs. Ohmatsu: for Yokohama, from Marseilles, Messrs, Thevenet, Bernard, and Matzuo; from Singapore, Mr. Dereuzier, Mrs. Simon, and Mrs. Ohusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chollot and child, Mesers. Joseph

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Rebierre, Tremblay, Panmelle, Pettit, Vidal,

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At Kobe, on the 10th May, the Rev. HENRY HALCOMDE RHEES, D.D., a native of New Jersey, U.S.A., in his 71st year. At Shanghai, at 3 a.m. on Sunday, 14th May, 1899, ELEXABETH ANN, the beloved wife of T. W.

WRIGHT, I. M. Customs' Service.

Honokono, May 20th, 1899. The French mail closes to-day at 10,45 a.m.

H.M.S. Eak is in the Old Dock at Shanghai undergoing general repairs.

Shamshan is already in direct telephonic communication with the Central Police Station; by way of Taipohu and Shatin. Most of the blue-funnel steamers recently

transferred to the German flag at Singapore have had their funnels painted yellow. Mr. W. P. Ker, Acting British Vice-Consul

at Shangbai, has been appointed Assistant Chinese Secretary at the Logation at Poking. Yesterday Sorgeant McHardy and a body of

Indian and Chinese police went to the Island of Lantan, Deputy-Superinterdent Baddeley so- tions required it. companying them.

at the Admiralty :- Lieutenant C. G. A. Lenny, attacked by a large force of Chinese troops in to the Immortalité, to date Oct. 1. Engineer uniform and armed with guns and rifles; whether A. T. Anderson, to the Tamer for the Handy, there was reason-to-believe that the Vicercy of

Mania. The Pundue, the pioneer vessel, is occurred, there was any prospect of the Kowadvertised to leave Singapore for Manila about loon agreement being materially revised. the end of this month.

We have to acknowledge receipt from Mesers. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, of "Progressive and venient if all questions relating to the extension Idiomatic Sentences in Cantonese Colloquial," of Hongkong were in future addressed to the Washington announcing the return of Admiral ent little verstions causes, all of which point to second edition and has been thoroughly revised received from the Governor state that the ker, of the Oregon. The Admiral will take and enlarged.

goods trade report duted Shanghai, 13th May, flags captured show that the force included hoping that the people's here would travel say Chefoo "is rapidly losing its importance as a some of the Chinese Militis, who were in through their territory. California, with hor distributing centre in favour of Kwei Chow, uniform, and were armed with guns and rifles. paged impetuous nature, has thrown all her enwhere it is asserted the trade can be done on There was a further attack yesterday, when ergica and hope on a return via San Francisco. more favourable terms, and the Chefoo mer two guns were captured, but there was no loss and now that the Eastern trip has been outlined chants are rapidly changing their venue in of life on the British side. These bostilities her disappointment is severe -- Manila Times ... consequence, already twelve of the old native | show the difficulties of the situation and, therehongs having established themselves at the new. fore, will necessitate a careful reconsideration of port." By Kwei Chow we understand Kisochau | the position. to be indicated.

Mr. R. de Molherbe, formerly of Massra Bovet Bros. & Co., and for some years Secretary. of the French Municipal Council at Shanghai, the Colonial Secretary if he was aware that squabbling which invariably follows a financial CHINESE REFORMERS AND ANT left for Canada, where he proposes to establish there was a strong feeling amongst those who himself on a ranch, by the Lags on Friday had been long acquainted with the colony of torrents of vituperation the some whipped out a morning, 12th May. He is a fine and fearless Hongkong, and were interested in its progress. horseman, a thorough sportsman in feeling, a that the nen-inclusion of the city of Kowloon great amateur notor, and a gonial friend, and in the recent lease of adjacent territory from distely interposed to prevent further violence. his departure is regretted by a very large circle China would prove a source of great under the burial grounds. That, at least, is the intention of friends, but it is not likely that he will over the colony of Hongkong, a hotbed of crime and entirely sever his connection with Shanghai, - | gambling, and a most insanitary area in the N. C. Daily News.

A mishap occurred to the organ bellows at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, the other Sunday evening, which: writes a correspondent of the Singapore Free Press recalls a similar misfortune to the instrument which did daty | require careful consideration in the light of rebefore the present magnificent organ was erected at Holy Trivity Cathedral, Shanghal. During dition of the convention relating to the city of the singing of the anthem, one Sunday morning. | Howloop, it may remove misconception if I about difteen or sixteen years ago, the bellows state that this condition does not refer to the only article which really possesses nutritions (if it is carried) from he of the organ suddenly burst, when, of course, city and its suburbs, but only to the walled town, no one expected it, to the great constornation which has an area smaller than Enton-square, is Rowland's Macassas Ott. It removes progressing. We have noticed several of the of the organist, choir, and congregation; how- and which contained in October last a population | sourf, harabness, dryness, prevents the hair Reform party with their hair growing long in of the organist, choir, and congregation; now man which contained in Colober uses population for the cutting being injured by illness, and should always be front, evidently a preparation for the cutting used for children's hair; no other article improcess behind:—Strate Times. Bay and Covadongs, under command of Captain are caused by oppression and ill usage. The Mr. Salzmann's predecessor, was presiding at be awept away?

The instrument. In years gone by, when organs

Mr. Chamberlain—I do not think it is an you have never used it, you are strongly added original recipes for all kinds of Savouries. Grands to Pampangs about three and a half people call a Teng Huang. It do not be the life with the that had not been built-for the climate were Alsatia. If the Alsatia exists at all it exists the life and the life with the life and the life with the life and the life with the that had not been built for the climate, were Alastia exists at all, it exists at all at a

The German cruiser Hertha, now on her way out, will be Prince Henry's new flagship. Bh carries a erew of 439 men, and is armed with thirty quick-firing guns. Her arrival will bring the German squadron up to 40,000 tous. The gunboat Jaguar will also shortly leave Kiel for been ficated, she arrived at Nagasaki yesterday, during the week and rates, which have been well the For East.

A home paper says:—The Secretary of States has just appointed a sanitary inspector for Hongkong in the person of Mr. Joseph Heary Dandy, of Liverpool. His services may be required in connection with the extended territory, the sanitary condition of which may require some looking into

The death is announced of Rear-Admiral S Jomura a Commander of the Japanese Standing Squadron. The sad end came on Thursday, 4th May, at Tokyo. By his death, the Japanese Navy has lost one of its ablest admirals. He took an active part in the recent war with China. -Nagasaki Press.

The following appears in the Garrison Orders dated 13th May :- On the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, the Secretary of State. for War has appoyed of Lieut. Colonel and Brevet-Colonel R. B. Mainwaring being granted. an extention of 12 months, from lat July, 1899. in his period of command of 2nd Battalion,

The German warship Cormoran, bound for Sumoa from the Chinese Station, has arrived at Brisbane and reports that on 23rd March she struck on Whirlwind Reef, in Bismarch ABSOLUTE PURITY is guaran- Archipelago, off the coast of New Guines, and remained fast for six days. At the end of that time she floated and dame on to Brisbane. She proceeds to Sydney for repairs,

> The Board of Directors of the Emitable Life Assumince Society of the United States at a meeting held on Wednesday, the 10th instant, plocted the Vice-President, Mr. James W. Alexander, to succeed the late Mr. Henry B. Hydo, as President of the Society. Mr. James H. Hyde, son of the late President, was elected Vice-President; Mr. Gage E. Tarbell, Second Vice-President; and Mr. George T. Wilson, Third Vice-President.

gret to hear that during last week Mr. Hope- City on Friday by the Mixed Court for further fatal disease glanders. His first bow to the public was made in Hongkong in February last year, when he won the Happy Valley Derby. In the Garrison Cup on the second day of the Meeting he was beaten a head by Queensberry, but the day after he made un for his defeat by winning the Champions. In the spring of 1898 here he was placed third in the Ladies' Purse and in the autumn of the same year second in the outumn Cup, the only occasion upon which be has troubled the judge in Shangkei. "The best go first" seems to apply in some cases as regards pony flesh.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 17th May. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

It has now transpired that the persons arrested by the Transvaul Government are not ex-British Officers, but Civilians of no standing. The prisoners have been remanded for a fortnight intention to arm them at Natal and to return at a given signal to soize Johannesberg. The British Agent has called on President Bruger pointed to a friendly understanding such at cocurrence should have intervened. President Kruger in reply said that he hoped it would sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that Kruger in roply said that he hoped it would have the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash not interfere with his meeting with Sir Alfred

> CRICKET. The Australians have beaten Surrey by an innings and 71 runs. In the first innings Howell took all the Surrey wickets for 28 runs.

FROM TONKIN PAPERS. THE DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS, 18th May. The Cour de Cassation will on the 29th inst commence in public audience the revision of the Dreyfus case. The argument will econby four sittings. The judgment will be delivered. Refuge, while the male prisoner was thrown on the Friday or Saturday following. into the Chehsien's prison. It is reported to-

THE KOWLOON DISTURBANCES

IN PARTIAMENT. In the House of Commons on the 18th April Lord Charles Beresford asked the Secretary for the Colonies whether he could inform the House if the Chinese soldiers who took part in the affray at Kowloon were Chinese rebels, or troops in the pay of the Viceroy; and in view of this occurrence, and of the strong feeling entertained by the colonists of Hongkong onsanitary and other grounds, whether it was the intention of Her Majesty's Government to take advantage of the clause in the Agreement with China which permitted of the abolition of Chinese administration over the city of Kowloon

(within British territory) if military considera-General Russell asked whether British froops and police, when occupying the newly-acquired The following appointments have been made territory near Hongkong, on 14th inst., were Canton and the local Chinese officials were cognisant of the action of their troops; and who-H.M. Flagship Centurion has challenged ther Her Majesty's Government intended to ex-Shanghai to cricket, tennis, and other sports to act summary satisfaction and reparation for such come off at Weihalwal in the first week of an insult to the British flag. The hon gontleman June. Colonel Bower's Chinese regiment is also asked whether strong representations had also anxions to play Shanghal at polo .- N. C. been made to her Majesty's Government by residents in Hongkong, and others best coquainted with the state of matters in that sec-The British Jadia Steam Navigation Com- | tion of China, regarding the danger of loaving pany jutends, the Straits Times says, to run | the town of Kowloon under Chinese jurisdicsteamors monthly between Singapore and tion; and whether, in view of what had recently

- Sir E. Ashmend-Bartlett asked a question on the same subject. Mr. Chamberlain-I think it would be con-

by A. A. Falton. American Presbyterian Colonial Office, as the Colonial Office has now-Mission, Canton. The work is now in its taken possession of the extension. Telegrams him to turn over the command to Captain Bar. Times. opposition was probably connected with the Olympia home via Eucz. The greatest secret societies, which are understood to be rivalry has existed among the Eastern and Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co. in their piece strong in the neighbouring district. But the Western States over the home-coming, each

Mr. Gibson Bowles-Were the two guns

captured by the Chinese P Mr. Chamberlain No. Sir. (Laughter.) On the 20th April Mr. B. G. Webster asked midst of the colony; and if steps could be taken to acquire the city of Kowloon from the Chinese

Mr. Chamberlain-As I stated on Tuesday (18th inst) the whole question convected with the extension of the territory at Hongkong will cent events. But, as stress is laid upon the con- act -Mercury.

THE "BENLAWERS" FLOATED. Meests. Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform as that they received a wire from Nagosaki vesterday afternoon reporting Benlawers as having

THE EMPKROR AT YOKOHAMA. Presentation of address.—speech by

HIE MAJESTY.

o'clock, accompanied by Prince Kanin, Viscount Tapaka (Minister of the Imperial Household). Marquis Tokudaiji (hord Chamberlain), Visyour address with much satisfaction. We continue neglected and without business. thank you for your cordial welcome, and hope - FIRE INSURANCES. -- Houghouge have lim-Emperor was accompanied by an oscert of closing.

We learn from Japanese papers that at the grand stand on the race-course, his Majesty their wives and the British Admiral and others. His Majosty returned to Tokyo by a special train at 4.30 p.m. from Yokohama. - Aobe

THE SENSATIONAL CASE AT SHANGHAI.

Shenghai, 15th May. Well might the unfortunate Chiacso actor, Kor Chay-yuon, exclaim "Oh! save me from my friends." As we expected when the Muniolpal Council made the blunder of interfering in what did not concern them in the slightest by intervening in a purely Chiusse drams, the whole brant has been laid on the back of the inckless and amorous actor who has had to bear the "White man's burden" with a vengeance on that part of the human form divine which in Sport and Gossip says .- Sportsmen will re- Chinais ascred to bamboo. Since he was sent into world, hes been brought within a measurable Wauchais unchanged and without business. and the Mixed Court Magistrate, the latter of business. Hotels have changed hands at \$87 whom took by far the most active part in the and are obtainable at that rate. Humphreys fully 2,000, crowded into the building. A Chi with a small business. nese gentleman who was present has given appear to have been conducted by the taken from the latest Shanghai circulars. Mixed Court Magistrate with the most vehement bias towards the prisoner. The hands at \$14.25, Star Ferries at \$131, Fenwicks latter, it will be remembered, admitted his guilt at \$36, and Electrics at \$11.75. in the Mixed Court but the Magistrote, yesterday, not satisfied with this, wanted Kor Chayynen to confess to several other things, and at last in a toworing rage ordered the actor to recaive 2.000 blows of the bamboo. This terrible sontonce was immediately carried out with relentless severity, the Magistrate, who apparently | kong homeward-bound in the Prins Heinrich, he at first suspected that the lictors were not lay received a letter from Admiral Dowey expreson the Capital charge of enrolling men with the ling it on bard enough, stood up in his seat and personally directed the operations, pointing out where the blows should be laid and telling the runners." to turn." their victim " round

more than once. The luckless actor was soon and expressed his regret that when everything reduced to an insensible condition and the flesh literally torn from his thighs and the backs of his legs. When he fainted he was soused with water and so resored to consciousness when the time reduced to a helpiess, bleeding mass, incapable of motion and so was dragged away like climate like that of the Philippines. That a vanquished bull from the arena. The giddy concubine was then brought in and questioned actor, to which she answered that it was because of a "certain weakness," which the Magistrate there and then avowed his intention of curing Import duty ... after his own fashion. After consulting with the Chehrien he ordered the lady also to be Surcharge, 10 per cent. import duty flogged. The number of blows prescribed was Stamps on Customs documents ... They were laid on her shoulders for which purpose she was stripped; and even the byestanders, hardened as they are, grew sick of the unusual spectacle of a woman being bamboord. She was then sent away to the Sinza | More stamps

> -Ohina Gasette. THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS

> > AT WEIHAIWLE

day that he will be sentenced to strangulation.

vorament respecting Weihaiwei, and its present | number of little calculations on each package. intentions with regard to the port, were given by Mr. Goschen in the course of the discussion in Committee on the Navy Estimates on 14th free of duty, it means free only of the original inst. It is to be a secondary base pure and tariff impost on the goods, but the goods are simple, which, under our circumstances, is un still liable to 8 per cent. ad valorem and to a doubtedly its true role. The Government pro- surcharge of 10 per cent. on that so that what poses to establish coal sheds, places for shipping is called "duty free" in the tariff is really sub-and landing coal, and hospitals for invalids ject to a duty of \$8.80 per \$100, plus commissfrom the fleet, as Weihaiwei was the health- sion to customs agent, plus more stamps, plus place in that part of the East. They were cash value of bother waiting to get the goods merely proceeding by degrees, and no estimate | through the oustoms. This last item frequently for the whole expenditure had yet been made, amounts to a great deal more than all the rest The barbour would be fortified to some put together. And these amounts are sheer extent, and it was intended to give the waste; nobody benefits at all place. Mr. Ansten Chamberlain stated, the same. We do not say that the taxes are too heavy relationship with regard to Hongkong as was or that the government get more than it really formerly occupied by Gibraltar in teference to | needs, and must get, but we do say that there Malta. It was intended to fortify it just soffi. is great need for simplification in these matters. ciently so that it could hold its own against If a man can make one payment and have done sudden attacks by any raiding hostile ships with it and get his goods ashere immediately until the arrival of the British Fleet. Our the ship comes into the bay, it is world his proper strategy in the Far East must always while to pay without gradging, whatever be be a most vigorous offensive, and Welhaiwel the amount required, but the thing which was not intended to be a place of refuge for bampers trade is the waiting and the worrying the Fleet in time of war, but only a spot where and the figuring out of a complicated sum in stores and ammunition could be kept ready, fractional arithmetic. For the privilege of pay-The certificate as to the value and capabilities ing \$10 in taxes, a man has to waste \$20 worth of the harbour, by Lord Charles Beresford, of time. Some goods are kept at the customs will be agreeable to many who have doubted weeks and weeks, not because there is very its qualities. - London and China Express. ADMIRAL DEWRY PREPARING

FOR DEPARTURE:

Manila, 18th May. Dower to the United States and instructing the necessity of a simple method, -Manila COMPULSORY MURDER.

A strange, if true story comes from Pootung. illustrating the absurdity to which filial duty 4th April realised about 13 pennyweights to may be reduced in China. It appears that a the ton. father and son were engaged in the usual transaction, and after deluging each other with knife with the apparent intention of using it upon his parent. The elders of the clan immspresidency of the headman of the village, and of a certain knot of opponents of the movement decided that the only way to enforce filial obe- who are, we understand, shortly gathering at diones in future and to particularly emphasing the Tian Hock Keeng temple in Tolok Ayer Its aboved chargeter was to order the father to Street at which it is proposed to submit a strangle his son. This he had to do and did resolution to the above mentioned effect.

virtues for stimulating, and restoring the hair, ling effect. Meantime-townsang removal is

THE HONGRONG SHARE MARKIT. Mr. J. Y. Vernon in his weekly share re-A fair general business has been transcoted

HANKS -- Hongkong and Shanghal -- In the early part of the week shares changed hands in small lots at 298 and 297 per cent: prem ; later, Tokohama, May 5th, 6.10 p.m. however, with continued sellers, the rate grad-The Emperer reached Yokohama at 10 unlly fell to 295 with sales. An enquiry for July and Angust his not met with a response. Nationals remain on offer at \$22 without sales. MARINE INSUBANCES - Unions have been count General Okazawa, and Baron Sannomiya, enquired for at 3220, but no more are obtainwhen his Majesty was met by the Consular Body able at that rate and shares could now-be placed and the Committee. The address was presented at \$210. China Traders have changed hands by Mesers. Mitchell and Robison, and in reply at \$62, closing with buyers at \$611. Centons his Imperial Majesty said: "We have received and the Northern Insurances, also Straits,

maintained, in many cases show a further adv-

THE HONGEON IN THE MEN NATIONAL WATER THE

nort dated 19th May says :-

the commerce between Japan and all foreign proved to \$312), and Chinas to \$88, with small countries will be further developed." The sales, the latter being still in request at time of Lancors. The streets, were descrated SHIPPING. - Hongkong, Canton and Maraos and the Bund quite transformed. Salutes have ruled quite but steady at \$20 with a few were fired by H.B.M.'s warship Buffeur small sales, closing firmer with sales and buyers shima and Hashidate. His Imperial Majesty \$68 have receded to \$664 with sellors, whilst the rebel lines on his trolley and is now

received in audience the Foreign Ministers and been enquired for at quotation without leading | must leave within forty-eight hours, but several to business. China Mutuals unchanged.

> without bringing any shares on the market. small sales at \$7.75, closing firmer with buyors; found buyers at \$175. Queens and Olivers foreigners declined to retire and are continuing into Manila to offer a proposition from his continue neglected at quoistions. Jelebus and to remain of their own accord is re-assuring. Great Easterns have changed hands at \$10 and \$41 respectively, and Raubs after small sales

at \$581 and \$59 have ad miced to \$601 with sales and probable bayers. al's Yenesei had to be destroyed owing to that trial before the Cheheten and the Mixed Court improved their position to 381, after amali Magistrate, he has had a very bad time indeed, sales at 375 and 380 per cent, prom. for cash and Instead of the advocacy of his case by the and 385 for June; the market closes at 381 per Council and his lawyer doing him any good the out. prem. steady. Kowloon Wharves continue erstwhile shining light of the Chinese theatrical out of the market with no business to report. distance of sudden and painful death. His re- .. LAND, HOTBLS, AND, BUILDINGS .- Hongtrial began yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, kong Lands have been enquired for at \$81 in the Chehsien's yamen, bofore that official and \$811, the demand leading to only a small

> proceedings, and evinced the utmost engerness have found buyers in fair lots at \$10 for cash to "lay it on" the wretched actor thick and and forward at higher than an equivalent rate. heavy. A dense mass of people, numbering West Points remain steady and unchanged Corron Males - No business to report us an account of the proceedings, which The quotations for the Northern Mills are

> > ADMIRAL DEWEY AND ADMIRAL

DIEDERIORS: We (N. C. Daily News) are informed that as Admiral Diederichs was passing through Hongsing the latter's regret at the unfounded statements made in the Press as to their relations in Manila. Admiral Diederiebs asked Admira Dewey to allow him to publish the letter, and

to this step Admiral Dewey gave his consent. THE MANILA CUSTOMS.

A resuident of Manila recently imported, for flagelistion was again resumed till the full his own use, a pair of blankets such as are number of strokes was reached. He was by this commonly used in temperate climates. England or the United States, but are seldom found in the reason why he had to import them himself The purchase price of the goods was 53 Mex. as to why she had "gone wrong" with the but before they finally reached the purchaser the following additional charges had to be

Additional 8 por cent. ad valorom Commission to landing agent Freight from Hongkong Boat hire in Manila Bay. Man employed to land the goods

Thus the cost of the goods is much more than doubled, without particular advantage to anybody. If the government wants to get have more than once been shot at from native \$5.76 on overy \$8 worth of merchandise, it would simplify matters to say so, in a direct manner, instead of occupying the man's time The best exposition of the view of the Go. over a quarter of an hour in fighring out a The tariff prescribes that certain goods are to enter "free of duty." That does not mean

much labout required to be done, but because the importer does not have time to attend to that particular thing. Sometimes goods cannot be landed because a man cannot lay his hand or the document just when he wants it, or because the document may have some trifling inform-Yesterday a cablegram was received from ality about it, or for a thousand and one differ-

RAUB RESULTS.

ALMOST AN OUNCE TO THE TON. A telegram from Raub, dated 10th instant states :- " Crushing finished. 2.500 tons stone realized 2,400 ounces of smelted gold. The above, says the Straits Times, represent about nine weeks' actual ernshing as the battery was run slow for several days, and stopped for three days to enable new foundation timbers to be put under the battery ongine. This averages nearly 191 pennyweights the ton. The clean up which finished on the

REFORMERS AT SINGAPORE

Reformers who have out off townhangs are to be excommunicated from worship in certain o the Chinese Temples and from burial in certain do, it is said, at the peril of his own life, and he Whether, if such a resolution be passed there and then murdered the lad in the presence it can legally be carried into effect is a question of the clansmen, who departed satisfied with which the opponents of reform had better settle the result, registering their approval of the for themselves before they actually mestotherwise they may find that the wording of dertain Government deeds conveying the temple, LIFE AND VIGOUR FOR THE HAIR .- The and burial grounds to their trustees may pro-

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APPAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES. We take the following items from the Monita GOOD NEWS FOR MANILA RESIDENTS.

MAY STAY OUT TILL 8.80. Yesterday afternoon, an order was issued t

ommand of Major General Otis extending the night restriction from 7 to 8,30 p.m. The order, which will take effect from to night, reads :--Headquarters Department of the Pacific and

Eighth Army Corps, General Orders : No. 22 Manila, P. I., 12th May, 1899. Paragraph 2, General Orders No. 6, o. s these headquarters, directing that the inhabitants of Manila confine thomselves to their homes ofter 7 o'clock p.m., is amended to read 8.30 o'clock p.m. after which hour the streets of the city will be cleared by the police. By Command of Major General Oris

THOMAS H. BABET.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Mr. Higgins Manager of the Manile and the Japanese warships Akitsuskima, Ya- at \$291. Indo Chinas after further sales at Dagupun Railway, was able to get through shares have been placed for June at 868 and Manile. The rebels, made no objection to his \$675. Donglases continue strong with small leaving, in fact they issued an order some time sales and buyers at 564. China Manilas have ago that all foreigners within their territory foreigners declined to comply with the order REFINERIES.—China Sugars have improved Among these, besides Mr. Higgins, were Mr. to \$174 with sales after small transactions at Clark, manager of Smith, Hell & Co.'s rice mill \$173; on time shares have been placed for the at Bangbang, Messrs. Carrick (Canadian), and end of the month at \$174 and \$175, July Holmes (American), of Waxner, Barnes & Co.'s \$177, and August \$179, market closes steady at rice mills at Calumpit. There were also two \$174. Luzons continue in demand at quotation young Spaniards, Validueva, employed on the railway. It is considered probable that the BIINING .- Punjoms haveraled very quiet with. foreigners will not be injured at all, athough their position is likely to be somewhat uncomfair number have been placed for the end of fortable. The fact, however, that the rebels June at \$8.10 and \$8.20. Charbonnages have ordered all foreigners to retire and that the

FOREIGNERS UP-COUNTRY SAFE.

MO ARTHUR STILL AT SAN FERNANDO. General MoArthur's command has not changed its location since reaching San Fernando, and beyond frequent reconnaissance part-Dooks, Wharves, and Gonowis.—Hong. ies there is very little activity. The men are the name of Gonoral Pilar, for permission to Government is unable to accept the proposals koug and Whampon Docks, with a continued enjoying a few days well earned rest. Many demand and few shares obtainable, have further of the regiments have been constantly lines so that they might confer with the Ameri- way scheme, and Mr. Rhodes is unable to accept. strain is beginning to tell. Yesterday two apparently spactioned by Aguinaldo. General MR. RHODES ON THE FUTURE OF SOUTH battalions of the 17th U. S. Infantry were sent Lawton sent the two men to Manila, accom.

AFRICA. out in a special train to Calampit, and from panied by Captain Sawell, who took Lieut. that place they were to walk twelve miles to San Fernando. It is likely that they will relieve one of the regiments on duty there, probably the Nebraska Volunteers. The health of the entire command is very fair when all things have placed the Commissioners on a military are considered, though during the lest two or basis, three days when there has been no need of fighting men, the sick calls have been largely

attended. The couting parties have developed th enemy in large force on three sides of the town. On the left of the railroad there is a very strong line of tronches that have been recently constructed along the edge of a bamboo ridge They run parallel to the old San Fernande MISCRILLANDOUS ... Walsons have changed trenches that are now compled by the Amoricans and contain a large force of mon,

The strongest line of defense extends the direction of Mexico on the road to San Isidro, where Aguinaldo is now holding his congress. Although this large force camps around the city there has not been a single shot fired by either side in four days. Bot armies seem contont to call a halt for a shor

a poculiar circumstance General Mc Arthur is now occupying as his headquarters house owned by a wealthy Filipine, who early days was lavish in his entertainment of American officers. Major Hell, Captain Russell and Major Strong have been among his guests. Generals Hale and Wheaton are both quartered in comfortable houses that show nany ovidences of the wealth and intelligence of the former posupants. A library of several hundred volumes has been found in one place and another boasts a spleudid set of china and

out glasswere. Altogother the men are mere comfortably and pleasantly situated than at any time sinc the campaign began. Chinamen are beginning to come back large numbers and follow their old pursuit

looting. Two or three severe punishments do not seem to have the slightest affect. NEWS OF THE NORTH LINES. GUNBOAT OPERATING ON THE BIO GRANDE. Two troops of the 4th Cavalry, one mounted

on the big American horses and the other or ponies, are stationed near Apalit, about midway between San Fernando and Calumpit. As the natives are beginning to come back in large numbers it is necessary to protect the long road used for bringing up supplies. As usual the natives claim to be amigos, but the bull-carts The experiment of travelling by night

proved more successful than working dur- politics. ing the heat of the day. It is possible to make the trip at night in about seven hours; and the bulls stand the work comparatively well, but in the daytime they suffer keenly frequently frothing at the mouth and lolling their tongues out. Three carcesses stretched along the side of the road point out a lesson to the mon that the carabaos cannot be pushed to for without water. Fortunately the rain has been very light and the road is in good condition, except in a few places where it is necessary to go into the fields in order to avoid trenches and a number of sharp-staked pitfalls that were designed to disturb the cavalry. The gunbosts have already succeeded

reaching Gungua without much difficulty, and if General McArthur can open communication over the short distance between that place and San Fernande, the problem of supplying the army will be very much simplified. At the present rate of bringing up supplies, the menup rations almost as quickly as they are received thus leaving no stores to last through an advance. By using the water route large quantities can be transported in a short time. The Pasig river, on which Guagua is situated, has at this time, the low season, from twenty-five to sixty feet of water, which great depth would permit the passage of ocean steamers. However the water near the mout

of the river is much more shallow, owing to a bar and delta Yesterday morning Captain Grant succeeded in passing under the bridge across the Rio Grand at Calumpit with the Laguna de Bay and Cova donga. There is plenty of water for several miles beyond Calumpit and it is likely that the gunboats will go up the river and co-operate with General Lawton in the vicinity of Balinag. The natives have a wholesome respect and fear for Captain Grant and his little fresh water navy, and if the plan suggested is feasable the river and hand forces working together should be productive of the best results.

RAILROAD RAPIDLY PROGRESSING. The work of repairing the railroad is being pushed with all possible haste. The track has been laid almost half the distance from the Bag bag River to Calumpit, and on the Rie Grands bridge as Calumpit there only remains about 60 feet of iron work to enable the train to pass over it. The bridge across the Bagbag river where the steel span was dropped, is causing the most delay. It is impossible to raise the span with the machinery availabe, and timbers are being sunk on which to construct a support for the rails. As the mud on the river bottom is very soft. and yields most readily, it is necessary to go to river superintendent stated that he expected to run trains through to the San Fernando bridge in about ten or twelve days. This will be a most wolcome change in all branches, as the troops must at present make a twelve mile march before reaching San Fernando. Captain Randolph with a company of the Sci

U.S. Artillery is still in command at the Barbag bridge, and will also take charge of the Columnit district as soon as the 9th Infantry, now at the latter place are relieved. Life along the river is far more pleasant than ordinary patrol duty. Several canoes and cata-marans have been found, and every afternoon races are held. As a large amount of money. SHARP FIGHT ON THE PAMPANGA RIVER-

AMERICAN GUNBOATS GIVE THE REERLS A HOT TIME.

the battle Sergeant Young of the Utah private of the Utah Battery was also wounded, Daily News correspondent. It is believed that to day a strong force of Americans will be sent in this direction to open up communications with General Lawton at San Mignel de Mayumo.

INSURGENTS DRIVEN FROM SAN-MIGUEL Saturday afternoon ten acouts, under th leadership of Captain Young, the veteran civilian scout who has been doing most of the advance work for General Lawton, outered the town of dan Mignel de Mayamo, and found it almost descried. They ran up against a force of 200 insurgents and drove them out beyond the limits of San Miguel. During the fraces, Captain Young and another of the scouts were wounded and brought into the hospital last night.

The developments at San Miguel de Mayumo will be a great surprise to many, as it was boasted rebel stronghold, and a month ago it was reported that a heavy force would defend the place, and also that 400 of the Spanish prisoners were quartered there, as well as 1,500 wounded Filipino soldiers, who were convalescing in the hospitals at that point. San Miguel de Mayumo is a noted health resort, is beautifully located on the side of the mountains, and boasts of several magnificent mineral springs, whose curative powers are famous throughout the islands,

San Miguel de Mayumo is said to have 20,418 inhabitants, according to the last census; and the hills and mountains in its immediate violnity contain rish iron deposits. GREGORIO PILAR ASKS FOR A MILITARY

On Saturday afternoon Liout. Royes, the representative of General Gragorio Pilar, came superior to General Otis. Early in the morning the officer, accompanied by his orderly, passed into the American lines, near San Aldefonso, under a white flag, and was conduoted to the headquarters of General Lawton. He stated that he came to ask, in pass some military commissioners through the of Mr. Rhodes for a guarantee towards his railcan Commission now in Manila. The act was the Government's proposals. Royes before General Otia.

There is no doubt that the Filippines realize that they can hope for no recognition of any of their officers in a civil capacity, and hence they

General Otis raplied that the Americans were in the habit of passing white flag parties through the lines without molesting them and that he saw no reason for a special permission. However, he proposed to leave the matter in the hands of General Lawton, whose advance is opposed by

Captain Sewell took his visitor away on the afternoon train, which was held over for their accommodation. At the depot Lieutenant Reves was met by his wife and friends, and for a few minutes there was a family gathering that was greatly appreciated. DOINGS BEYOND THE LINES. NEWS PROM

PARANAQUE AND IMUS. News has been received from the south of Manila to the effect that the natives in the vicinity of Paranaque and Imus, both of which are strongholds (?), are in a rather bad way. Food is searce and daily drill without a fee to fight is somewhat discouraging work. It takes the combined efforts of the officers to hold the army together and the task is fast becoming

The rainy season is just approaching and those who wish to raise crops must take advantage of the time to plough and plant. The rebel general has wisely taken the matter in hand and lot certain soldiers return to their homes and prepare for the coming season. In this way it is hoped that the people can be supplied during next year. Private Coates, of Company K. Ist California

Voluntoers, is reported alive and well. A short ago he was taken to Batangas. The natives say that two other Americans who were taken prisoners committed saicide at Baccor, Aguinaldo's old headquarters. If they are dead it is more than likely that they were killed and the

suicide story is morely a blind.

Mariano Trios is the general commanding the troops in this section. He was formerly a member of the Cabinet and had his head quarters at San Francisco de Malabon. It is stated that Agninglido wrote to Trins asking his opinion onthe situation and that the latter advised surrender or at least some arrangement for the cossistion of hostilities. Trias is a well bred Tagalog, was educated at the college at Manila, and slways has taken a great interest in the affairs of his people. Before the outbreak he was a keen student of American history

"NEWS FROM CEBU. Cebu. 6th May. The peaceable condition of affairs in this aland continues undisturbed and everything is proceeding barmoniously. As a natural consequence, news-genuine news-is very scarce, and it will be difficult, or rather impossible, to gat it even for the love of money. However, I connot miss reporting an incident which is of special aignificance. President Flores, of the native government, accomnapied by the high officials and the wealthy element, visited the cruiser "Boston" a few days ago in response to an invitation of Lie captain, who had prepared a naval display for their benefit. The visitors greatly admired the mancavres and were particularly impressed by the work of a landidg party, with Hotchkias gams, which was done rapidly and without a hitch of any sort. The visitors were enter-

tained on board in characteristic American THE UPENING OF SAMSAH.

INCREASED DUSTOMS DUTIES. The Ostasiatische Lloyd issued on 15th May the following "extra." We learn that a huik has been sent up to Santu from Foothow for the temporary residence of the Customs staff:-"The port of Santa in the Bay of Samsah has been opened by the Chinese Government as a treaty port. By proclamation of the Viceroy at Foodhow an additional duty of 2 per cent. is to be levied. It is expected that the treaty nowers will not submit to this arbitrary step taken by the Chinese Government.

IOHANG.

The new Japanese steamer Taiyuen arrived here on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. It had been expected for some days. Crowds of Chinese lined the Bund to see it come in. Boats put off—small and big—firing off several thousand orackers as a welcome and for good luck. As the earge bonts put of this morning for the cargo again there was a waste of gunpowder. We hear the new steamer has brought up a good cargo of between 4,000 and 5,000 packages. The Kreciles is in port, and the line) left Singapore for this port on the 18th two steamers are very much alike, the int. and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd Taiyuen being broader in beam but shorter. It is reported she has much difficulty in steering, which is a serious defect, considering the bay line) left Bombay via Tuticerin and Singanarrow and tortuous channels of this upper pore for this port on the 18th inst. and is era great depth before bed rock is removed. The On Saturday afternoon, a meeting of the Ichang Local Improvements Committee was held in H.B.M's Consulate Me. Holland. Consul. in the Chair. The Accounts for

1898 were laid before the meeting and approved. The Committee has a good sum still at its disposal for improvements. The Rev. W. Deans was selected Secretary, and Mr. The British steamer L'emeralda, from Manila Him Shan (agent for Mesers. Jardine, Mathe- 16th May, had fine weather and light variable son & Co.) was elected Treasurer. A Commit winds. tee was appointed to draw up a Constitution for | The Chinese steamer Fuehun, from Shanghai Association.

One by the project dealing with the late erecu- via Bombay and Saigon 17th May, encountered tions and exterting the people to obedience, fresh N.E. breeze to Varella; honce variable has been uncaribed by the soldiers, hidden away and exacting the people to obstract, wind, rainy, rather calm sea.

in various places, the camp is not lacking in against the kidnspping of women and girls. The British steamer Chunshan, from Bang-Ichang dose not bear a good name in this res | kok vin Koh si chang lith May, had heavy pect. Women and girls are carried away into spually weather in Gulf of Slam; fine and clear Human and sold as slaves or secondary wives. weather in China Sea, with light easterly winds. Another proclamation is issued by the Provincial Judge calling upon the local officials to Yesterday morning the gunboats Laguna de | make full enquiries into all suicides. So many

Po-day there are four merchant steamers (tremely hot fire, and when almost along. port, an event not often happening in our small side the trenches opened up a galling fire port. So much cargo is being brought up that with every sysilable gun, and killed twenty junks cannot be procured fast enough to ship insurgents and wounded many others. Daring it on to the West before the viver rises. We have had several days of heavy rain. The heat Battery, was killed by a chance bullet from an had been almost overpowering, but the rain insurgent gun through the casemate, and a cooled the weather and we were glad -N. C.

THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer Tonkin, with the French mail of the 21st April, arrived yesterday. The following telegrame are from the Times o

REDUCTION OF CABLE RATES.

London, 29th April. The Times, in an article on the Telegraph Rates to India, favours a reduction of 50 per cent. on the present tariff, on the basis of a guarantee to the Cable Companies similar to that made by Australia. THE INDIAN CURRENCY COMMISSION.

bled yesterday. POOTBALL AT HOME, London, 29th April. The final Football match played to-day re-

sulted in Aston Villa defeating Liverpool by

live goals to nothing, thus securing the League

The Indian Currency Commission re-assem-

London, 29th April.

hampionship. DEATH OF A FORMER MASTER OF THE

London, 30th April. The death is announced of the Duke of Beau-

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, 1st May. Canada is greatly dissatisfied with the Imperial decision regarding the Pacific Cuble; as the Canadians wanted joint contribution in ownership of the Cable, and not an agreement for subsidizing a Company.

THE CAPE-TO-CAIRO RAILWAY.

London, 1st May. Bir Michael Hicks-Beach has stated that the

London, 2nd May.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes addressed an immenso and enthusiastic mooting of the British South African Chartered Company to-day, Hordo clared omphatically that Rhodesia, in course of time" would hold her own against the best gold-producing countries in the world He warmly enlogised the broad-mindedness of the Kaiser, who had generously forwarded his plans. It was the fear of the Little Englandors that prevented the Imperial Government guaranteering the railway from the Cape to Cairo : but he had found the money from practical City men. Mr. Rhodes concluded his speech by declaring that the unrest in South Africa would continue until the Transvaul Government mended its ways.

DEPUTATION AGAINST THE INCREASED

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to a deoutation, said he was unable to modify the Wine Duties, but he would make matters as smooth as possible for the trade. RUSSIA AND THE PRESIAN GULP.

London, 28th April. In reply to questions in the House of Com-

mons, Mr. Brodrick has stated that the Foreign Office has no infarmation of any Russian concession at Bander Abbas. London, 3rd May. The Persian Minister in London states that the Times of India's report regarding the alleged agreement with Russia, whereby the latter secures possession of a port in the Per-

sian Gulf, presumably Bandar Abbas, is absolutely devoid of foundation. Russia has not secured any rights in any Porsian ports on the Persian Gulf; and the rumour is as "ill-timed" as many others recently circulated regarding the position of Russia in Porsia. THE OPENING OF THE ENGLISH CRICKET

The cricket season commenced yesterday with

London, 3rd May.

London, 3rd May.

match between Surrey and Leicestershire at Survey's violance by an innings and 52 week was due mainly to Lockwood's bowling. He took altogether 10 wickets for 37 runs. THE REDENT TROUBLE IN KOWLOOM.

The Times Pekin correspondent telegraphs that Great Britain has demanded ample satisfaction for the connivance of the Vicerov of Canton in the recent attacks by the Chinese on the British at Kowloon. The Tsung-li-Yamen. places the blame on the Secret Societies.

THE DARFUR SET-BACK .-- AN AUTUMN COMPAIGN CALLED FOR London, 4th May. The Morning Post says that the rebuil me;

Anglo-Egyptian reverse, and therefore renders it all the more necessary to make a further British advance in the autumn.

with by the Sirdar's Envoy to Darfar is sure

to be considered throughout the Soudan as an

THE HERO OF KHARTOUM APPOINTED TO A COMMAND IN INDIA London, 5th May. The appointment of Colonel Hector Macdonald to the command at Sirhind is announced.

THE PATHAN OUTRAGES IN PESHAWAR

Bombay, 5th May. Consequent on recent outrages, the Government have ordered the disarmament, as to pistols and daggers, of all trans-border Pathans in all the municipalities and cantonments within the Peshawar division. The rules for disarming apply to all persons not possessing

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CANADA AND HER TARIFF. London, 5th May. The Canadian authorities are not proposing any changes in the Canadian tariff; and no preferential duties in favour of British teas are

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Charterhouse left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon. The N. D. L. steamer Hahmallern, left Nagasaki on Thursday, the 18th inst. at 4 p.m. and is due here on or about Monday, morning

The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Marie (Bom-

The N. Y. K. steamer Inaba Maru (Europe

pected to arrive here on the 5th June. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Jason, from Penang 9th May, had light N.E. winds and fine fair wea-

what is to be called the Local Improvements 16th May, had light to moderate N.E. winds and smooth sen, fine weather all the way. Several proclamations have been issued lately. The French steamer Tonkin, from Marseilles

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LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Glauous	Brit str	Barwise	Butterfield & Swire	On 25th just.
LONDON YEA SUEZ UANAD	Hester		Harr		On 2nd June.
LONDON	Jaya	Brit. str.	J. Chollew R.N.B.		On or about 1st June.
LONDON	Parramatia	Brit. str.	A. Symons	P. & O. B. N. Co.	On 27th inst. at Noon.
MARSEILLES L'DON & ANTWERP		Jap. str.		Nippon Yusen Kaisha	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES L'DON & ANTWERP			G. E. B. Cook	Nippon Yusen Kalaha	On 4lb June
MARSEILLES VIA BOMBAY &C	Salazie,		Negre		To day, at Noon.
BREMEN VIR PORTS OF UALL HAVRE & HAMBURG	Proussen			delchera & Co	On 24th just at 9 A.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	Heidelberg		Schüdor	Carlowitz & Co	On or about 23rd inst.
HAVED & HAMBURG	Sibiria	Ger. str		Carlowitz & Co.	On or about 30th inst. On or about 25th June.
HAVIE & LAMBURG	Konigsborg		Christiansen	Carlowitz & Co.	On or about 15th June.
VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAI, &c	Bamberg of China.		Voss	to the second se	On 7th June.
VICAORIA & VANCOUVER, &c	Tartar		Archibald B.H.B.	Canadian Pacific B. Co.	On or about 1st June.
VICTORIA. B.C. & TACOMA	Glonoglo		J. Gillivray	Dodwell & Co., Limited	On 30th inst.
PORTLAND, ORRGON, &c.	Lennox		J. C. Willamson,		On 3rd Juno.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA S'HAL &c	Coptie	Brit. str.		0. & O. S. B. Co.	On Jane 6th at Noon.
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SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAPAN	Nippon Mara	Jap. str.	er ertrepet verfen itren	Toyo Kison Kaisha	To-morrow, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO	Queen Margaret	Brit. bk.	Frager	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Quick despatch
SAN FRANCISCO & SAN DIEGO	Thyra Manager	Brit. str.	**************	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 30th inst.
SEATTLE, v. KOBE & Y'HAMA	Idzumi Maru	"Jnp. str.	M. J. Carnow	Nippon Xujon Kaisha	On 1st June, at 4 P.M.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	Vortigera		Fairweather	Dodwell & Co., Limited	On or about 27th inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	D. Rickmers	Ger. str.	****************	Carlowitz & Co.	On or about 5th July.
NEW YORK VIA SUNZ CANAL	Undaunted Suisang Australian	Brit, str	errer errerinert berger	Shewan, Tomes & Co	On or about 24th inst. To-day, at Noon.
TRAITS & CALCUTTA	Suisang	Brit. str.	E. J. Tadd	Jardine. Matheson & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Australian	Brit. str	Helms	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Un 23rd inst, at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Lasuga Maru	ap. str.	E. W. Haswoll	Wippon Yuson Kaisha	On 26th inst., at 4 P.M.
VLADIVOSTOCK	Michael Jebson	Ger. str.		Molohers & Co.	Quick despatch.
NAGASAKI, KODE & YOKOHAMA.		Jap. str.	C. H. Hillcoat	Nippon : Yusen: Kaisha	On 29th inst, at 4 P.M.
NAGASAKI & KOBE	Taivnan		Nelson	Butterfield & Swire	On 25th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE Y'HAM'A v. S'HAI, N'SAKI & KOBE	Afridi	Brit, str	Golding R.N.R	Dodwoll & Co Limited	On 26th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA Y. N'SAKI & KOBE			Wright B.N.B.	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 22nd inst., at 10 x m.
YOKOHAMA DIBECT		Dric. str.	Talbot R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
COBE DIRECT	Inaba Maru	Jap. scr.	W. Bainbridge	Nippon Yusen Klisha	On 24th inst, at 4 P.M.
HAI, N'SAKI, KODE & Y'HAMA	Hakoku Maru Tonkin	Bun atr	Kawamara	Mitsui Bussan Kajsha	On 23rd inst. To-day, at 10 A.M.
HANGHAI, Y HAMA & KOBB	Birohtor	Brit: str.	Vaquier Belleine	Messagories Maritimes Dedwall & Co. Limited	On or about 20th install
HANGHAI	Nabia	Brit ate	Henning R.N.R.	P. & O. S. X. Us.	On or about 26th inst.
HANGHAI	Chibli	Brit etc	Newgomb	Butterfield & Swire	To-day.
HANGHAI	Loorszmoon	Ger str	F Sohniz	Siemsson & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
TENTSIN	Nanchang	Brit. atr.	Figlavson	Butterfield & Swire	On 1st June
AKOW	Szechnen	Brit. str.	Half	Butterfield & Swire	To-day,
WATOW, AMOY & TANSUI	Sumidagawa Mara	Jap. str.	Namekata	Mitsui-Bussau Keisha	To-morrow, Daylight.
WATOW, AMOY & TAMBUI	Haimun	Brit. str.	Milroy	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-morrow, at Daylight.
MOY & TAMSUI	Pronto	Brit. str.	Grandt	Donglas Lapraik & Co	
MOY	Jason.	Brit. str	Liveest	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at Dayligt.
IANILA (DIRECT)	Esmeralda	Brit, str.	Cobban	Shewan, Tomes & Co	On 23rd inst. at 4 P.M.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH INDO-UHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. MARITIMES. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship "SUISANG." Captain E. J. Tadd, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 20th inst, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th May, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAE THE Company's Steamskip Captain Newcomb, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 20th Enstant

For Freight or Pusage, apply to BUTTERPETED & SWIRE, Hengkong, 19th May, 1899.

LIMITED. FOR TAKOW THE Company's Steamship "SZECHUEN." Captain Hall, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hougkong, 19th May, 1899.

AND KOBE. TINHE Steamship "UIRCHTOR." Captain Belleine, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL & Co., LID.,

Hongkong, 12th May, 1899. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMEUL

HE Steamship "SUMIDAGAWA MARU," Captain Nar chata, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA Agents. Hongkong, 15th May, 1899/

DOUGLASSTEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND.

HE Company's Steamship LIAIMUN." Captain Milroy, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at DAY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1899. FOR WLADIWOSTOCK. FIHE German Steamer

MICHAEL JEBSEN" will be ready to load here on or about THURS DAY, the 18th instant, for the above port, and For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO..

FOR SHANGHAI, THE Steamship "LOONGMOON," Captain F. W. Schulz, will be despatched for he above port on MONDAY the 22nd just This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Becoud Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 18th May, 1899. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. HE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA." Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst, at This eteamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. FOR KOBE (DIRECT). HAKOKU MARU. Captain Kawamura, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst. For Freight, apply to

THE MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 19th May, 1899.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1899.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQ TEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NO FICE.

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STEAM FOR

ON SATURDAY, the 20th May, 1899 Noon, the Company's Steamship "SALAZIE," Captain Negre, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. "AUSTRALIEN." which vessel takes on her Pussengers and Mails leaving that port on the 1st June, direct to Snez, Port Said and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board nutil 4 P.M Specie and Parcels until 3 P.Mon the 19th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Buckages are required. For further Particulars, upply at the Com ecillO a vice: G. DE CHAMPEAUX, ---- Sth May, 1899.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FUR SYDNEY AND MELPOURNE Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENELAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Abelaide. New Zealand. TABMANIA &d.) THE Steamship

<u>" Australian."</u> Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Possengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the scoply of Fresh Provi sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light

A Stewardese and a duly qualified Surgeon N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia, are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBE, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1899. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship UNDAUNTED' will be despatched for the above ports about the 24th inst., to be followed by the "BEN-LOMOND" about the 3rd June. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 12th May, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. HE Company's Steamship "TAIYUAN."

Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th inst. For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 17th May, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "GLAUCUS,"

Captain Barwise, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 18th May, 1899. THE "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Steamship Captain Golding, R.W.R., will be despatched for the above ports at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 26th instant. For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., LTD.

Aconts. Hongkong, 19th May, 1899. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE British Steamship "VORTIGERN,"

Captain Fairweather, will to despatched for the above port on or about the 27th May. To be followed by the S. S. "MACDUFF S. S. "AFRIDI" at short intervals. For Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Hongkong, 15th May, 1899.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. HHE 100 A.1. British Bark "QUEEN MARGARET!" Fraser, Master, will load for the above port and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to BHEWAN. TOMES & CO.

VESSELS ON THE BERTI NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD. NOTICE:

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUE2 PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLAC

SEA AND BALTIC FORTS. LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN THE COMPANY'S STUAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS.

N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOM BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PEINCIPA PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG

AND LUGGAGE.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

PRECESER | Wednesday ... | 24th May. SACHSEN : | Wednesday ... | 21st June. BAYERN | Wednesday ... | 19th July. PRINZHEINRICH | Wednesday ... | 16th Aug. PREUSSEN Wednesday ... | 13th Sept. Sacrisen Wednesday 11th Oct. BAYERN | Wednesday ... | Sth. Nov. ON WEINESDAY, the 24th day of May, 1899, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steam-

ship "PREUSSEN." Captain R. Heintze with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE; and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL ING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 22ud May, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 F.M. on Tunstar, the 23rd May, and Parcels will HE Steamship be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on Tuesday, the 23rd May. Contonis of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Percols should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation nd carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to Hongkong, 27th April, 1899.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL

ATOHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN. FRAN-CISCO AND SAN DIEGO

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU. THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c. S.S. "THYRA".... S About 301

3,406 Tons May. S.S. "BELGIAN KING" S About 20th 3,379 Tons L June. S.S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE" About 20th 2,929 Tous July. S.S. "CARLISLE CITY" CAbout 20th 3,002 Tons August,

THE Steamship "THYRA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO and SAN DIEGO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU about 30th Through Bills of Lading issued to any point

in The United States Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day provious to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in ful Value of same is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be

sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, China, and Japan.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899.

FOR TIENTSIN. FILE Company's Steamship 'NANCHANG," Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above

on THURSDAY, the 1st June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hougkong, 18th May, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Stesmenip HECTOR.

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above ou FRIDAY, the 2nd June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 17th May, 1899.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. NIPPON MARY (via) Bhanghai, Nagasaki, Sunday, May 21, Kebe, Inland Sea, Yo- 1899, at Noon. kehama, and Honolalu)

AMERICA MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, June 13, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-kohama, and Honolulu) 1899, at Noon. THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS-CO, VIA SITANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO

Jopan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule.

LULU, on SUNDAY, the 21st May, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Bates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denven and Rio Grande, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY or payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate,

Passengers holding orders for CVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Brancisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE,

Particulars of the various routes can be had n application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their fan ilies.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports; to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office autil 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1899 THE PENINSULAE AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUNH, AND LONDON. THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA. PRESIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL

STRAITS, DEYLON, AUSTRALIA.

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

AND AMERICAN PORTS. -" PARRAMATTA." Captain A. Symons, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOM-

at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will all Points. be translipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-ceeding direct to Marsoilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

Parcels will be received at this Office unti 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

For further Particulars, apply to Hongkong, 16th May, 1899.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN. THE UNITED MELICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE - OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROJUSED SAILANGS FROM HONGKONG. COPTIC (via Shaughai) Naganaki, Kobe, In Tuesday, June land Sea, Yokohama (1899, at Noon. and E enolulu)

GARLIC (vis Shanghai) Naganaki, Kobe, In SATURDAY, July land Bes. Yokohama (1899, at Noon, and Honolula) Dorto (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In TUESDAY, July 25, land Sea, Yokohama, 1899, at Noon,

and Honolain) THE Company's Steamship "COPTIO" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI. KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOROHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 6th une 1899, at Noon.

Steamers of this kine pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call a HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

land, France, and Germany by all frans-Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rotes and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon at plication. Special rates (first class only) are granted to

Missionaries, mambers of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dis-count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Ohina and Japan to

All FARGEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full ; and same will be received at the Compary's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

[1862] Hengkong, 12th May, 1899.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITYOF RIODS JANEIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATURDAY, May 27,

kohama and Honolulu). CITY OF PERING (via)
Shanghai, Nagasaki, THURSDAY, June Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 22, 1899, at Noon. kohama and Honolulu).

Kobs, Inland Sea, Ye- 1899, at DAYLIGHT.

CHINA (via -Shanghai. Magasaki, Koba, Tunsday, July 18, Inland Sea, Yokohama, 1899, at Noon. and Honolulu)

OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be desnatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANG-HAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMARINGHONOLULU, on SATUR. DAY, the 27th May, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their ourney at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be chtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE bave the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVEB AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from CANADIAN PACIFIC-RAILWAY on payment of and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the 64 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines

Particulars of the various routes can be had

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ddress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Dollector of Oustoms at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Handkang, 3rd May, 1899.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY: FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND

THE UNITED STATES. THE C. P. R. Company's Steamship

4.425 Tons Guess Register. will be despatched on of about THURSDAY. BAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th MAY, 1st June, for VICTORIA and VANCOU-VER. VIA MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. The vessel has excellent accommodation for Saloon Passengers. Through tickets issued to Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast, Canada, and the United States.

For information as to Rates of Freight and Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1809. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH APRICA, in connection with Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For freight and further particulars,

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan. Terkong, 4th Angost 1897.

NUTICES TO CONSTRNEES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ROM HAMBURG PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE N.D.L. Steamship

"BAMBERG."

Captain Mayer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consiguees risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods: have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected

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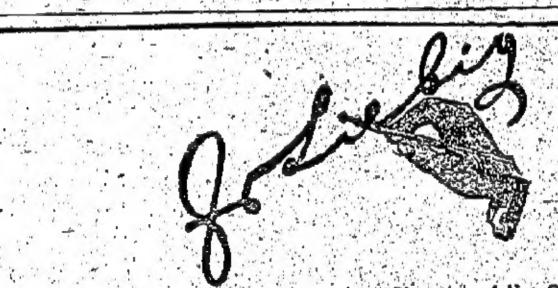
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CHAPTER III. In this new whirl of excitement the family at Sunnyside had forgotton the very existence of Dr. Thurlowe, while he went on his way homeward, his head and heart filled with the image of Lilian Porchal. The thought of half poetry predominating-some of the earlier exa year of separation from her, of the width of the world of land and sea between them, was in later entries matured into that clear and voyage before him. Yot it would be midness, neeful in his work. first that Fortune had ever offered him.

Life had so far been an uphill fight to Allan | follows :-Thurlowe; although, young and strong as he "Much excitement was caused at Woymouth But he was tardy in giving it back to her. was, he had seldon bated one jot of heart or | yesterday by the report that a convict had | He was carefully gathering together the fregile hope. But often the struggle had been hard, effected his escape from Portland Prison. It blossoms which, slucken and disarranged in And he had not to fight for his own hand appears that whilst working in one of the out their fall, were dropping apart. She noticed alone; a weaker one depended on his exertious. door gangs, two of the convicts, apparently for the first time how deft and delicate in their He was the only son of his mother, and she was acting on a preconcerted plan, look advantage touch were those strong sinewy hands of his, of everything in the room, from wall to wall, Mr. E. H. Hinds a widow delicator and almost contract and almo a widow, delicate, and almost entirely depend of the rising fog to bolt simultaneously from The poor posy was put together again, yet still dent upon him, her weakly health accessitating their party. The order to stop was instantly be did not restore it. He looked from it to that she should live on the South Coast and surrounded with all such comforts as be could provide by pinching himself to the attermost. He had started out on his career full of onthusiasm for his profession, than which it seemed to him there was none nobler, fall of faith in his future, of hopeful visions of doing good, of beloing and beating, dreams of the success to

which he would work his way. Storting duly qualified to practise, he had at first in sanguine spirit deemed himself on the -capital, and partnerships and practices do not grow like blackberries on the bushes; to be had for the picking. Liero as a poorly paid assist- fired on impalse in haste and heat of quarrol." ant to an over-worked family practitioner, there in temporary employment as a locum tenens, he had struggled on. Once he had valiantly door, and how unpleasant is intimate intercourse with that animal when you have no

mutton chop bones wherewith to pacify him! Then had come this offer of a post at Mayfield as assistant to old Dr. Druxton, and although the salary was low, the young dector had already won golden opinions in the neighbourhood. The old doctor had promised after a year to raise his galary liberally; and then came the first bit of real luck that had ever fallen in Allan Thurlowe's way. He had had the good fortune to pick-up the wealthy and eccentric old gentleman. Mr. Ward, who had been knocked down and seriously injured by a "scorching" cyclist. dering of " first aid" had resulted in his profes sional attendance on the sufferer; and his

Mr. Ward, who now offered him generous terms to be his companion and medical attendant during the voyage round the world. Not only his present but his future interests might depend on this. Matthias Ward was a man not only of wealth but of influence, and had a reputation for "sticking" to his proteges. He had suggested

fight and an uphill struggle? And how could lovely grey eyes trustfully to the Colonel's, he, who had to strain every nerve to support which, as I have observed, were in no way blind his mother in comfort, undertake other duties to beauty. and responsibilities? It had always seemed to him that it would be an outrage to ask a woman to tread the thorny path with him. But now, if the venture of the world-round voyage proved a success, if Matthias Ward stood his friend in deed, and were to help him as such a friend could, then his horizon would clear to brighter prospects, thou -the hope leapt like a flame in his heart—the day might come when he would feel that his fortunes and his future were even worth yenturing to offer to Lilian Percival. feelings in fleeting funcies; be had laid down his whole heart at Lilian's feet, and she was quite ancouscious of it. He had never breathed a syllable of his feelings to anyone, least of all to her ! . For one thing, he desmed that he had no right to declare, himself; for another, his opportunities of a tete-à tôte with her were few and far between. Always there were the children hanging round her skirts, her uncle calling

her, the servants appealing to her, Mrs. Vaughan claiming har attention. The household angel, she was always at somebody's back and cuit. Thus it happened that Lilian was unaware of the devotion she had inspired. She was vaguely conscious that the young doctor found her society agreeable; others had found the same. She knew he liked her, but she did not dream Lilian was aware that she was good-looking, but she did not at all realise the full power of her beauty. She did not think much about herself; she had so many other people to think

of, and thought of them so mach. She was not one of those couquering beauties who have vanquished to many they are ready to recognise their conquests at a glance. The was slow in interpreting the signs and tokens. There was nothing in the world that she expected less than that men should fall victims to her charms. Indeed she was not of the type to win universal admiration at first glance. Many people who who preferred a more vivacious style and more vivid colouring passed her by with morely temperate approbation. She made a most favourable impression at once upon Colonel Dun combe, who punctually made his appearance at Sunnyside, and was duly introduced, or rather. to be strictly accurate, introduced himself, to Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Percival. It had been arranged that Mrs. Vaughan

should remain in the drawing room, to support her nices through the ordeal of the first introduction, and should then, in discreet course of Thurlows all their news," which Lilian did not time, ensually effect a graceful refreat, and baye the executor of Anthony MacGilleroy's will and given a new listener, her aunt would not feil to in this neighbourhood, as a friend of an old not stand. Indeed, I was work as a child. I the possible interritress of his millions toto-d-toto. The elder lady's presence was really not as in a day or two to have become quite an old nocessary as she appeared to docu it, for Lilian was neither shy nor nervous, and stood in not the slightest need of support and countenance. Colonel Duncombe was by way of being a connoissent in beauty, and the friendly interest which indeed she had heard quite enough, and with which be was prepared to regard Miss to dwelling on which Allan Thurlows himself Percival speedily warmed into singers though temperate admiration. He had admired and or ticked too many fair women to be very easily impressed; but he decided ealorly and judicially If Lilian Percival were to prove this great that Miss Percival was really a lovely girl. and that as Anthony MacGilleroy's heiress she would be the beauty of the season. Lilian. for her part, was favourably in regsed by Colonel Duncombe's kindly and courteous ing sea if she had been in danger, without setmanner, and his oridently friendly interest thing "his life at a pin's fee," but the barrier in her. The Colonel was a fine-looking man of gold as one he might not storm. He was still; though rather more than somewhat | klad, so declined into the valu of years." His cho'e cropped hair was of an oven-toned silvery gray all over, his complexion sun-browned, his face mere possibility of such a fortune falling into deeply lined, but the dark eyes behind his Lilian's lap brought the vision of the consequspectacles were keen and bright still, The ice ones broken, there was of course

under the circumstances rough to hear and to You knew young Fleming, I suppose? the Colonel observed presently.

vaguest recollection of a fair haired boy with a open between thom. Now it was but like a line see you. Lil, dear, will you just tell your made tone of Mr. Jergis doctors pronounced his terrier puppy. I think I was more impressed by the puppy then the boy!

wild," suggested the Colonel.

something about his being a good deal of anxiety to his parents.". "It was a most unfortunate, deplorable affair," said the Colonel. I have only a vague im-

pression of the details. It was his American in some gambling row, wasn't it ?" "Yes, I believe it began in the man's accus-Ing him of cheating." "Accused of cheating, oh? Bad business." The Colonel knitted his brow. He looked in-

deed us if this were a worse business than that for which Floming had so narrowly escaped the When he came back from his voyage round the and read the reports of the trial," he continued; left her? Would she be still free, an unclaimed "I haven't had time as yet." "I cannot remember the details distinctly, said Lilian. ." I was very young at the time,

only a school-girl at the time." "Of course." Colonel Dandombe smiled. And now you are of age? "Yes, I was twenty-one in January: I have not get the reports of the trial," she added, away with his hat: Lilien gave chase to regain reverting to the Colonel's pravious words, "but it, which errand took her as far as the garden ago." I have a newspaper entting about his escape in

my scrapbook-would you like to see if? "I should-if it would not be troubling you Morocco-bound silver-monogrammed volume, a law after him to get the kittens, "that the birthday present from her uncle, containing a doctor might see how they had grown," the heterogeneous collection of interesting cases, doctor and Lilian strolling round the lawn udmirable sentiments, recipes for the toilette, têto-à-têto meanwhile. reviews of popular novels, poems and quotations,

tracts copied out in a school-girlish hand, which

given, and the warders in charge fired several her its late wearer, half-hesitated a moment, time Major Vaughan made his appearance on shots. One of the convicts, Thomas Ketteridge, then, " May I keep it?" he said, with sudden the scene the stream of conversation was flowfell wounded, was re-captured, and lies in a boldess. precarious condition; the other man, Anthony Fleming, continued his flight, apparently uninjured, and was soon lost to view in the for. A hue-and-cry was raised, and search-parties secured the neighbourhood, but up to a late hour last night his capture had not been effected. Anthony Floming will be remembered as the for murder, but whose sentence was afterwards from whom one naturally expects compliments. energy, good-will, and outhusiasm were all his commuted to twenty years' penal servitude, on either implied or uttered. He took out his of a capital W.), and the good man rose to the petition to the Home Secretary representing pocket-book and carefully bestowed the posy buit. His pale dreamy eyes kindled as he that the fatal shot was unpremeditated, being | between its leaves.

> (Dated some days later.) exchange clothes. He had described the gar- and Dr. Thurlowe's opportunity was over for person or place chiefly concerned, and you find Mr. M. E.R. Frost ments he gave the convict, which it is hoped the day.

may prove a clue." the story was silence. Nothing more bad over at Mayfield, and the story of the South African been heard of the missing man. l shaking his head.

whether he is alive or dead, makes it a very Thurlowe's care; and the more he heard of the all, their ignorance should only move you to. Miss Ormsby

for us both

be has escaped somewhere abroad," an international extradition law, he would not chance contingent on the death of a man who already that Thurlows ought to be in a London | dare to reveal himself. And even if he is | was in all probability alive, was a better time practice, and hinted plainly that it might be demiciled in a country beyond extradition I do for such speech than if the golden apple had managed" when they came back from their not see what steps he could take to claim the already fallon at her feet. trip. Yes, this was likely enough to prove to property," said Colonel Duncombe, thought- The day was "now"; when he returned from Allan Thurlowe the tide that "taken at the fully. "Of course, it is an anxious and respon- his world-round voyage it might be the flood might lead him on to fortune, and to— sible business for me. As trustee and executor nover"; yet still he was withheld from declars son, and so to the subject of his will. He soon to the will, I represent his interest, but, if you ing himself by the shrinking from seeming to ascertained that the family knew nothing of

"By heaven't a girl fit for a fortune!" he said

were that Anthony Fleming was alive and abroad, he began to hope that some fatal misadventure had occurred to the unlucky young

Mrs. Vaughan was quite of his mind. Already, in the course of a few hours, she was, met with no response. quite beginning to regard Fleming's existence; it indeed he still cumbered the earth, as a trace the missing man, but the time that had Affan Thurlowe had never frittered away his grievance, an unwarrantable interference with clapsed since his disappearance rendered it a dear Lilian's prospects. Already her imagina. difficult matter; there was no track to follow; tion had painted for her glowing pictures of all class had grown cold. Still, as those conthe brilliant possibilities on which Lilian refused to dwell.

"And what good could the money do him?" the elder lady demanded, as if in magnanimous consideration for the truest interests of the absent and erring Anthony. "The poor follow is dead to the world! I don't see what use or prefit life can be to him, lurking in hiding and extle, with the sword of Damocles over his

In her eloquent sympathy and compassion for the poor lost sinner, she refrained from adding aloud the rest of her thought, that this unfortunate once mercifully released from the burthen of life, the barrier would be broken down that now, as it seemed to her unfairly, reared itself between Lilian and fortune well-nigh "beyond the dreams of averice."

CHAPTER IV.

When Allan Thurlows next called at Sunnylegacy and the strange tenour of Anthony MacGilleroy's will, for Mrs. Vaughan loved telling news only next best to hearing it. But Dr. Thurlows was, in one thing, an unsatisfactory listoner-that he did not echo her inmost heart's desire, that Anthony Fleming might be safely and comfortably dead and buried! The golden coronal of Fortune on Lilian's brow would only set her further apart from him. He liked Mrs. Vaughan; most men did; but this day the time that he spent tete-a-tete with ber, listening to the languid but fluent stream of conversation that babbled gently and somewhat discursively from her lips, seemed very Lilian would come in. She came at last, Mrs. Vaughan greeting her with the gratuitous

information that "she had been telling Dr. need to be informed, as she was quite sure that, dilate on that question, which seemed already

Lillan smiled as she welcomed Dr. Thurlowe in friendly fashion, but she evidently did not wish to encourage discussion on that subject, of was in no wise inclined.

For to him it was no fair prospect that the nows of Anthony Floming's death would open. heirens, how could be ever dare aspire to her hand? He would in literal truth baya gone through fire and water for ber, would have rushed through flames or plunged into a surg-My glad, that there was no report of Anthon Pleming's death, that indeed the chances seemed all in fayour of his life; yet the ences to him and his hopes so near that it seemed to not her far apart -loomed like a shadow be-

tween himself and her. There she sat, not a step's length from him : her hand touched his as she handed him a cup of ten, yet somehow on this day he felt her dis-"I can hardly say I knew him. I saw him tanco rather than her nearness; he had a only once or twice as a child. I have only the curious foreboding sense of a gulf that might "I am sure my husband will be very happy to ber 13th, 1897. as fine as a hair, yet it might widen even to the that a friend of Mr. De Lacy Rawlins-Mr. complaint to be pleurisy; the other said it was width of the world. There she and, fresh and Royce "glancing again sucreptitions wat that heart disease. Were they both right, or both "I famoy I he a heard he was always rather fair and sweet, in her simple yet graceful black gentleman's card, "is here, and would like to wrong? Or was one right and the other wrong? dress, its only ornament a ruffling of soft laco see him?"

"I dare say. I think I remember hearing | at the white threat and slonder wrists, a knot | of primroses and violets carelessly pinned on baneath her brough. He could foast his eyes on her face, drink

the sweet tones of her voice and laugh, as that gat round the ten table talking the common habit of carrying a revolver. He shot a man places of everyday ohlt-chat, as they had so often done before, yet now he felt something like a cool breath blowing between thom, the shadowy forecast of imminent parting, parting that might prove but the beginning of a wider. longer severance, parting-ah! there was the bitterest; sting of it!-that she did not for scaffold. "I must look up the files of the papers | world, might he dare bope to find her as he prize, open for the winning? And would be

deem himself free to woo? But before his visit anded, Fortune, as if to reproach him with his graceless distrust of her favour, smiled upon him and vonchsafed the opportunity of a few words with Lilian apart. Whom he got up to take leave, Tiny playfully ran gate, where Dr. Thurlows availed himself of the chance of lingering, inquiring with interest son, died." after the flowers and the pets. Then Tommy must run to fetch his new guinea-pig to show. fellow. Lilian fetched her sersp book, a smart, red- the doctor; Tiny and Dot, not to be left behind,

As Lilian bont over a favourite tulip border, the little banch of spring flowers she were became loosened, mid as she moved on it fell at her feet, "Oh, nover mind !" she said, when he stooped the only blot on the bright prospect of the characteristic caligraphy her uncle found so to pick it up, yet as he raised it she instinctive. ly put out her hand; it seemed ungracious to worse than madness, to refuse such an offer as Mr. Ward's, to throw have such a chance, the she directed the Colonel's attention. They were more would have been trouden beneath their

Lilian glanced up surprised as she answered " It's not worth keeping."

"I think it is." he rejoined, briefly and serionaly. " And I may have it, may I not?" On, certainly, if you like," she said frankly and smilingly, but the colour deepened in her man who two years ago was sentenced to death cheek. Alian Thurlows was not one of the men

said quietly. "A rumour was current yesterday that the | "What a traveller it will bo!" she rejoined. escaped convict, Fleming had been captured. and her galety of tone masked just a shade of He is, however, still at large, the report being embarrassment now. Her eyes turned away to trade of a red lamp, a brass plate, and a second. founded on the fact that the police had dishand suite of borse-hair furniture. During covered a man in couviet garb. He proved, look in his; and the consciousness, albeit emthis stage of his experiences he had learned to however; to be a much older man than the burrassing, was not wholly unpleasant; it caused cultivate-the-acquaintance of the wolf at the missing prisoner, and his account of himself is her a little thrill, half of cariosity, half of accepted as satisfactory by the authorities. His shrinking. But at this point the sound of scumstatement is that, being on the tramp and tired pering feet and shrill voices herakled the return out, he sat down to rest, fell asleep, and was of the children racing each other; Tommy and awakened by the convict, who being a powerful- his guinea pig well to the fore. Det pulling and built young man, compelled him by threats to panling and cuddling a tabby kitten in the rear, back you merely turn to the initial of the fit. Col. A. R. Fraser

But the clue had failed. From that point Percival's fortunes flew fast. News was scarce was part, with directions as to its bearing on millionaire's will was pounced apon as the choi-"Terrible business!" observed the Colonel, cost morsel that had come that way for many a day; no tea-table was complete without the ser-"It is judged. Poor fellow, I have always ving of the story, drossed and garnished in Dr. Thurlowe's kindly help and efficient ren- been very sorry for him," said Lilian, with a various styles "according to taste." Now and again the divers speculations and conjectures as breath taken away "But there's no knowing Hon. R D. Ornisby "His disappearance, the uncertainty as to to the potentialities of the future reached Dr. him to a yet higher place in the favour of anxious and painful position for me, for you, subject the more deeply impressed he was with pity! They are not worth a moments annoythe conviction that now was not the time for anco. "It might be an anxious time for me if I him to "speak," though occasionally commonregarded the matter as an uncertainty," she re- seuse and reasen, canquishing for the moment a joined, "but I feel sure that he is not dead, that lover's self-termenting scruples, represented to him that after all this " now," when Lilian's in-"If he is in any country with which we have heritance of the MacGilleroy millions was a mere

He had never hitherto felt that he would be insting any woman to share his lot.

What had he to alfor but the about the start had be to alfor but the about the start by the same and the same to say so, yours, too, as well."

Indeed, I am very glad, very grateful, that a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to he was well assured by the unmistakable sincer. HARMLESS TO ANIMALS, a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which—it appeared to his over-sensible accession to a fortune which a fortune What had he to offer but the shure of a hard you should say so," replied Lilian, raising her tive mind-would set her fur and for ever bayond his reach.

Meanwhile Colonel Dancombe and his logal advisors did not tot the grass grow under their feet. No time was lost in setting investigations on foot with a view to tracing Authory Flem-Although he fully recognised that the chances | ing's movements since his escape from Dartmoor. Advertisements were widely circulated offering handsome rewards for information giving any clue to his whereabouts, and promising that such information should be regarded as confidential; but so far the inquiries

Detectives were engaged in the oudeavour to corned and interested agreed, they could not expect to succeed at once in their search. In time no doubt some information would turn up. Wherever he might be, alive or dead, something of Authory Fleming must surely be known to someone, and that someone might rise to the bait of the raward.

. " Please, ma'nor, here's a gentleman!" country maiden in course of training), imparted of opinion to which the outsider is blind. Again. this information in a sepulchral whisper as she two of a trade may agree and both be wrongthrust n. card into her mistress's hand. Mrs. on a point, of course, connected with their own

"Mr. Stephen Royce," she said. "I don't exhibited in Paris, was an original Velusques know the name." She cast a glance of appeal or a copy. Half the artists and connecescurs at her niece, as if to consult her; and Lilian by in Europe got het under the collar about it. It a warning look directed her annt's attention to was one or the other-so they said. Later on the door leading into the hall, which Sarah had the fact came out. It was neither an orginal left open behind her. The hell not being of nor a copy; it was a replica. The experts were side was not long in hearing the tale of Lilian's palatial dimensions, a visitor waiting there would mistaken, and so rous speculative judgment not be out of houring of voices in the drawing- Tie everything. room. Mrs. Yaughan took the hint. "Ask him Here is the case of two doctors, both, doubtto walk in Sarah, she said. "I wonder who less, competent men. If they were wrong, or if New Convention, with the Towns, Villages, it is "she added in a hasty cautious whisper only one was wrong, but let us have the story &c. Prepared from Authoritative Sources and aside to Lilian, as Sarah lumbered out of the room. Hirst. It comes from a reputable source, and is Printed in Colours. Price 31,

"Perhaps some old friend of uncle's," sug- well corroborated. gested Lilian in the same subdued key. But

contemporary of Major Vaughan's. and bow. "I must apologise for calling with- would stand in beads upon my face. friend of Major Vaughen, I have taken the "No introduction is necessary for any friend | these attacks have come upon me at concerts,

graciously, for the moment mistaking his phrase. time passed on I grew more sad more feeble abouné à l'Argus de la Press, "qui lit, découpe, "I have not yet the honour of Major Vaugh. and abandoned all hope of ever being well and et traduit tons les journaux du monde, et en an's acquaintance, he explained. "It is my strong again. old friend, Mr. Do Lacy Rawlins, who is, I bo. I had two doctors attending me who preslieve, an old friend of your husband's P" "Mr. De Lacy Rawlins? Oh, yes," recognis only for a time and then I was as bad as ever,

ing the name with her sweet courteous smile, but without any unnecessary enthusiastic said I had heart discase. warmth, for although the Major and the and Mrs. Vaughan smiled graciously on his sured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. My friend, who continued his explanation.

Major Vaughau's, whose name was, I need not food agreed with me; the pain around the heart say, olready familiar to me," he added politely. soon censing. too far on your good-nature?"

turned to Mrs. Vaughau, and his words ad- they went. dressed to her, he had stolou more than one quick comprehensive side-glance at Dilian. Your-daughter " he said, with an infer-

rogative pause between the words. tion her young relative's name, an emission of poison, produced by the diseased digestive which she was soon obliged to repair, when Lilian returned with a message from her uncle that he would be with them in a minute or two Mr. Royce accidentally addressing her as "Miss Vnaghan," thereby compelling the in-

"I think," he observed presently, "that must have been a relative of Miss Percival's whom I had the pleasure of meeting when was in South Africa-Mr. MacGilleroy ?" "Did you know my uncle Anthony then ! asked Lilian with interest.

" I had that honour," "And had you seen him lately?" "No, it must have been about five or six years

"Ah, that would be before poor David, his Yes, I remember the son, a handsome young "Have you been much in South Africa?" asked Mrs. Vaughan, languidly interested.

been in a good many parts of the world on and off. I'm a bit of a globe-trotter." Like most fien who have travelled, Mr. Royce had plenty to say, and generally an agreeable the average of good looks too; he had a soft, prepossessing smile, a pleasant volce, rather low and equible in tone, but with a cartain crispness and determination in its clear ring. His fair tawny hair, of the same shade as his Mrs. John Gillem son directed the Colones a attention. They were more would have been crouded—sended well-frimmed monstache, was close-cropped; his feet, when he had taken the trouble to rescue ayes were of a deep blue—long, almond-shaped wajor & Mrs. Griffin ayes:—

"Much excitement was caused at Woymouth But he was tardy in giving it back to her.

But he was tardy in giving it back to her. sideway glances which seemed to take in more Mr. R. J. Hall

than his directs, look. When he sat talking lightly and easily, those Mr. B. F. Hamersley quick and searching glances were taking note Mrs. Hillman self very agreeable to his hostesses, and by the

The shade of distance, something between stiffness and shynoss, in the Mujor's manner on Mirs. C. H. Horsey: first making acquaintance with a stranger rapidly melted away. Mr. Royce, having smoothed the path by casual and agreeable allusions to various mutual acquaintances, adroitly directed the conversation towards the subject of the Major's "work" (pronounced Mr. P. Bure with a respectful emphasis that gave the effect Capt. O. A. Callaghan, Staff Surgeon W. E. "That's going round the world with me," he Dictionary of the British Empire," which had occupied him already for ten years and bade fair to monopolise ut the very least another

"It is arranged on a new system," he exlines-biographical, goographical and historical. It will really most a need, for see! Say you want to read up some obscure episode of \irs. Creswell J. Eyres the building of our Empire, and you do not remember exactly what date or period to look up Miss Ezakle; in any ordinary volume of history. In my Mr. A. Forbes The story of the possible change in Lilian the whole history of the campaign of which it Lieut. J. G. Armstroog, Mr. Miguel Os ario's believ, my dear sir, that some penny-a-lining jackumps, some scribbler on the Weekly Morn, described my work as a sort of glorified Haydn's Book of Dates!" "Is it possible?" exclaimed Mr. Royce, his Mrs. Morris what fellows like that will say! And after Mrs. Ormsby

> The Major beamed in the genial atmosphere | KEATING'S POWDER KILLS of Mr. Royce's appreciation. He had seldom | KEATING'S POWDER KILLS met with a more sympathetic spirit. Besides, KEATING'S POWDER KILLS Mr. Royce seemed to know, or to have met, or KEATING'S POWDER KILLS to have an intimate friend who was on most | KEATING'S POWDER KILLS. intimate terms with, almost every personage of interest at home or abroad. Presidently he guided the conversation back towards his meeting in South Africa with Anthony MacGilleroy. and reminiscences of the old millionaire's appearance and manner, thesad loss of his on

Vanghan's undisguised curiosity in the matter, that no ignorance could be more complete and gonuine than theirs on the subject. He took his leave at last with much "embarrasement," and had indeed apparently enjoyed his visit so much that he desired to remember it in detail, for as soon as he was out of sight of the gate he produced a pencil and note-book, and jotted down sundry memorands.

"They're evidently quite in the dark as what may have become of Fleming." he said to himself. "But unless I'm much mistaken in my knowledge of this wicked world, once the story is set abroad they won't be left very long without some news of some kind or another! (To be continued.)

TWO OF A TRADE.

That two of a trade seldom agree is a common saying. Its weakness, however, resides in the fact that it is a cavilling, sucaring saving. The idea sought to be conveyed is that the disagreement is the outcome of reciprocal jealousy. While that is likely, it is not a necessary, or even a philosophical, inference. Two of a trade Barat, the "new girl" at the Vaughans (a may easily see reseons for an honest difference Vaughan looked at the card with a puzzled, un- industry. Some wears ago, there was high debate ever the question whether a painting.

"In March, 1891," says the relater, "I had a when the gentleman entered, it was evident be severe attack of influenza, which prostrated me was not an "old friend" of Major Vanghan's- for two months. After this I could not get up unless, indeed, they had been acquainted when my strength. My appatite was poor, and what Mr. Stephen Royce was in picafores and pot. little I did eat gave me much pain at the chest. ticosts. He was one of those fair closu-shaven and around the heart. Sharp cutting pains in men who often look younger than their years, the region of the heart seized me every now and but certainly those years could not be sufficiently again, sometimes so bad I feared I was going long to him, waiting and wondering when far advanced for him to be any-thing like a to die. At night I got little or no sleep on account of wind, which rose into my throat un-I have the pleasure of speaking to Mra til I fairly gasped for breath. During the Vanghan?" he said, with a salf-possessed smile painful attacks of my complaint perspiration out a formal introduction, but, finding myself ."I soon lost strength to that extent I could thing to keep me from falling. Several times.

of my husband's." Mrs. Vaughan rejoined obliging my friends to conduct me home. As oribed medicines; which, however, eased me

"One doctor said I had plourisy; the other

"For two and one-half years I lingored along, gentleman mentioned had indeed been acquainted nearly as much dead as alive, all my relatives and diqué de tons coux qui préparent un ouvrage, for many years, the acquaintance had never friends thinking I would not recover. In Nodeveloped into any very close intimacy. Still vember, 1883, a book was left at my house in etc., etc. De Lasy Rawlins was a man who was "all right, which I read of a case like mine beving been procured me a bottle from the Provincial Drug "I am slaying at West Mayfield and, know- Stores in Westgate Street, and the first bottle ing where I was coming. De Lucy mentioned gave me so much relief that I continued with to me that I should be a near neighbour of the medicine. I could then est well and the

"He, I)e Lucy, was going to give me a letter ... In a short time my strength returned and I. of introduction that I wight have made my got back to my work well and vigorous. Since appearance duly occredited, but he was suddonly | then I have been in the best of health. You are called abroad. I trust I have not trespassed at liberty to publish this statement and refer to me."-(Signod) William Henry Jervis, 48, "()h, not at all," birs. Vaughan protested. Rendlesham Road, All Saints, Ipswich, Novem.

In the latter case which one? Judging from

Mr. Royce' eyes followed Lilian as she went | the symptoms as set forth by Mr. Jervis the on this erroud. Indord, while his face was probability is that both were right to far as The sac or bug which surrounds the beart

(called the pericardium), and the sac is which the lungs rest (called the pleure), are parts of the lymphatic system; which is the especial "My niece," she replied, forgetting to men- shiding place and stamping ground of the kind system, and the cause of rhoumatism, gont, plenrisy, and heart disease. Now, after (if not before) his attack of influenza Mr. Jervis suffered from acute dyspepsic with torpid liver, which sugendered the poison that set up a mild form of both plearing and heart disorder. When the roal and underlying silment of all -the dyspopsin-was oured by Mother Scigol's. Byrup these supplementary or consequential troubles vanished, as might be expected.

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